

S5/2024 Housing Benefit Award Accuracy Initiative funding for the financial year ending March 2025 for local authorities participating from 1 April 2024

Introduction

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Introduction

1. This circular is to confirm that total funding of approximately £9.4 million will be paid to local authorities (LAs) participating in the Housing Benefit Award Accuracy (HBAA) Initiative for the financial year ending (FYE) March 2025 from 1 April 2024.

Funding details

2. The funding is intended to support LAs to proactively identify unreported changes and make sure the right amount of Housing Benefit (HB) is paid to the right person, at the right time by undertaking the following activities:

- HB Full Case Reviews
- Housing Benefit Matching Service referrals, including: Self-Employed Earnings Reviews
- The correct recording of case interventions and case outcomes using LA IT systems only to inform SHBE (Single Housing Benefit Extract).

3. LAs are expected to profile their caseload consistently month on month, over the 12-month duration of the Initiative to complete 100% of their funded activities.

4. Circular HB A5/2024 provides details of the HBAA Initiative for the FYE March 2025.

5. If LAs have any queries regarding the HBAA Initiative they can contact lawelfare.frauderrordebt@dpw.gov.uk



Payment details

6. The individual funding payments for LAs are shown in Annex A.

7. Payments will be made to participating LAs during the week commencing 22 April 2024.

Annex A

HBAA Initiative funding for FYE March 2025 (LAs participating from 1 April 2024)

LA	Maximum funding
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Aberdeen City Council	£19,491.62
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Aberdeenshire Council	£8,764.10
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Adur District Council	£6,792.23
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Amber Valley Borough Council	£13,460.05
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Angus Council	£6,313.79
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Argyll and Bute Council	£7,829.28
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LA	Maximum funding
Arun District Council	£16,641.07
Ashfield District Council	£13,704.44
Ashford Borough Council	£11,885.98
Babergh District Council	£5,630.81
Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council	£19,143.61
Basildon Council	£25,589.35
Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council	£20,474.56
Bassetlaw District Council	£7,319.33

LA	Maximum funding
Bath and North East Somerset Council	£15,862.45
Bedford Borough Council	£30,470.03
Birmingham City Council	£576,323.25
Blaby District Council	£5,061.87
Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council	£19,145.36
Blackpool Council	£22,248.62
Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	£6,757.46
Bolsover District Council	£5,319.25

LA	Maximum funding
Bolton Council	£35,772.66
Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk	£15,518.20
Borough of Broxbourne Council	£14,183.96
Boston Borough Council	£7,159.01
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council	£57,697.22
Bracknell Forest Council	£12,832.68
Braintree District Council	£14,805.44
Breckland Council	£13,740.24

LA	Maximum funding
Brent Council	£126,845.39
Brentwood Borough Council	£4,077.50
Bridgend County Borough Council	£13,505.78
Brighton and Hove City Council	£62,835.06
Bristol City Council	£79,546.75
Broadland District Council	£9,788.48
Bromsgrove District Council	£7,910.32
Broxtowe Borough Council	£8,263.41

LA	Maximum funding
Buckinghamshire Council	£51,374.36
Burnley Borough Council	£12,090.82
Bury Council	£19,806.84
Caerphilly County Borough Council	£18,115.64
Calderdale Council	£19,664.80
Cambridge City Council	£15,676.75
Cannock Chase District Council	£7,239.03
Canterbury City Council	£16,900.51

LA	Maximum funding
Cardiff Council	£60,677.00
Carmarthenshire County Council	£13,710.87
Castle Point Borough Council	£8,808.71
Central Bedfordshire Council	£27,742.31
Ceredigion County Council	£7,305.95
Charnwood Borough Council	£14,626.49
Chelmsford City Council	£21,540.69
Cheltenham Borough Council	£12,932.22

LA	Maximum funding
Cherwell District Council	£13,072.18
Cheshire East Council	£26,926.13
Cheshire West and Chester Council	£25,714.06
Chesterfield Borough Council	£11,222.78
Chichester District Council	£12,724.57
Chorley Council	£10,626.26
City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council	£71,924.19
City of Edinburgh Council	£96,173.77

LA	Maximum funding
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City of Lincoln Council	£12,881.51
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City of London Corporation	£1,826.98
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City of Wolverhampton Council	£29,890.61
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City of York Council	£13,744.21
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Clackmannanshire Council	£5,688.04
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Colchester Borough Council	£24,167.81
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Conwy County Borough Council	£17,666.98
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Cornwall Council	£81,110.03
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LA	Maximum funding
Cotswold District Council	£5,509.46
Council of the Isle of Scilly	£0.00
Coventry City Council	£67,554.40
Crawley Borough Council	£18,674.62
Croydon Council	£108,436.37
Cumberland Council	£20,754.41
Dacorum Borough Council	£17,284.89
Darlington Borough Council	£10,127.41

LA	Maximum funding
Dartford Borough Council	£12,365.13
Denbighshire County Council	£14,623.84
Derby City Council	£39,199.65
Derbyshire Dales District Council	£4,764.03
Doncaster Council	£30,050.60
Dorset Council	£37,157.77
Dover District Council	£14,271.02
Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council	£19,895.92

LA	Maximum funding
Dumfries and Galloway Council	£14,186.47
Dundee City Council	£18,888.67
Durham County Council	£69,321.85
East Ayrshire Council	£7,036.82
East Cambridgeshire District Council	£6,580.87
East Devon District Council	£11,322.14
East Dunbartonshire Council	£5,570.67
East Hampshire District Council	£9,162.67

LA	Maximum funding
East Herts District Council	£10,585.26
East Lindsey District Council	£13,210.11
East Lothian Council	£10,647.27
East Renfrewshire Council	£4,725.12
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	£18,875.81
East Staffordshire Borough Council	£12,542.55
East Suffolk Council	£21,437.06
Eastbourne Borough Council	£21,464.62

LA	Maximum funding
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Eastleigh Borough Council	£9,791.28
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Elmbridge Borough Council	£12,958.13
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Enfield Council	£171,871.89
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Epping Forest District Council	£11,053.77
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Epsom and Ewell Borough Council	£10,187.69
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Erewash Borough Council	£14,907.94
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Exeter City Council	£19,608.66
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Falkirk Council	£11,011.58
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LA	Maximum funding
Fareham Borough Council	£7,668.61
Fenland District Council	£11,743.27
Fife Council	£37,025.12
Flintshire County Council	£13,744.00
Folkestone and Hythe District Council (Shepway)	£10,256.24
Forest of Dean District Council	£7,782.41
Fylde Council	£6,467.38
Gateshead Council	£24,772.59

LA	Maximum funding
Gedling Borough Council	£14,094.04
Glasgow City Council	£140,925.71
Gloucester City Council	£23,929.18
Gosport Borough Council	£8,605.34
Gravesham Borough Council	£9,625.19
Great Yarmouth Borough Council	£11,741.21
Guildford Borough Council	£14,034.54
Gwynedd Council	£13,200.62

LA	Maximum funding
Halton Borough Council	£12,333.99
Harborough District Council	£4,112.29
Haringey Council	£118,959.39
Harlow Council	£13,940.70
Harrow Council	£60,528.59
Hart District Council	£5,323.64
Hartlepool Borough Council	£11,278.88
Hastings Borough Council	£21,516.55

LA	Maximum funding
Havant Borough Council	£11,786.46
Herefordshire Council	£17,115.14
Hertsmere Borough Council	£13,801.67
High Peak Borough Council	£8,472.22
Highland Council	£14,443.20
Hillingdon Council	£71,832.40
Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council	£6,805.09
Horsham District Council	£12,490.40

LA	Maximum funding
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Hull City Council	£52,471.26
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Huntingdonshire District Council	£13,407.69
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Hyndburn Borough Council	£10,690.66
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Inverclyde Council	£7,764.93
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Ipswich Borough Council	£18,787.89
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Isle of Anglesey County Council	£4,525.01
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Isle of Wight Council	£18,436.95
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Islington Council	£58,159.74
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LA	Maximum funding
Kirklees Council	£38,902.64
Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council	£16,391.00
Lancaster City Council	£12,596.68
Leeds City Council	£109,702.52
Leicester City Council	£59,614.26
Lewes District Council	£12,095.05
Lewisham Council	£119,863.72
Lichfield District Council	£5,456.53

LA	Maximum funding
Liverpool City Council	£94,255.55
London Borough of Barking and Dagenham	£71,556.57
London Borough of Barnet	£112,159.32
London Borough of Bexley	£34,438.85
London Borough of Bromley	£50,035.33
London Borough of Camden	£70,543.30
London Borough of Ealing	£115,365.19
London Borough of Hackney	£180,099.46

LA	Maximum funding
London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham	£54,754.87
London Borough of Havering	£36,474.47
London Borough of Hounslow	£44,268.22
London Borough of Lambeth	£130,936.55
London Borough of Newham	£180,912.56
London Borough of Redbridge	£93,185.76
London Borough of Richmond Upon Thames	£21,774.83
London Borough of Tower Hamlets	£143,003.23

LA	Maximum funding
London Borough of Waltham Forest	£74,506.72
Luton Borough Council	£56,227.30
Maidstone Borough Council	£21,467.64
Maldon District Council	£4,178.45
Malvern Hills District Council	£5,537.56
Manchester City Council	£138,295.02
Mansfield District Council	£11,250.03
Medway Council	£34,046.19

LA	Maximum funding
Melton Borough Council	£2,349.67
Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council	£5,178.07
Merton Council	£37,117.21
Mid Devon District Council	£5,576.99
Mid Suffolk District Council	£4,322.55
Mid Sussex District Council	£11,255.00
Middlesbrough Council	£21,221.89
Midlothian Council	£9,568.08

LA	Maximum funding
Milton Keynes Council	£45,130.95
Mole Valley District Council	£8,483.88
Monmouthshire County Council	£9,597.25
Moray Council	£6,004.99
Neath Port Talbot County Council	£19,144.97
New Forest District Council	£13,488.56
Newark and Sherwood District Council	£9,412.68
Newcastle City Council	£40,477.25

LA	Maximum funding
Newcastle-Under-Lyme Borough Council	£10,725.67
Newport City Council	£23,037.15
North Ayrshire Council	£11,090.11
North Devon Council	£12,099.93
North East Derbyshire District Council	£5,354.90
North East Lincolnshire Council	£18,592.00
North Hertfordshire District Council	£11,335.46
North Kesteven District Council	£5,032.70

LA	Maximum funding
North Lanarkshire Council	£26,534.54
North Lincolnshire Council	£13,521.38
North Norfolk District Council	£14,416.88
North Northamptonshire Council	£30,526.23
North Somerset Council	£19,779.07
North Tyneside Council	£14,912.79
North Warwickshire District Council	£4,443.28
North West Leicestershire District Council	£5,205.30

LA	Maximum funding
North Yorkshire Council	£40,972.32
Northumberland County Council	£26,138.35
Norwich City Council	£18,394.07
Nottingham City Council	£60,109.14
Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council	£14,397.48
Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	£4,070.07
Oldham Council	£29,204.65
Orkney Islands Council	£1,495.98

LA	Maximum funding
Oxford City Council	£27,082.63
Pembrokeshire County Council	£9,134.52
Pendle Borough Council	£8,812.02
Perth and Kinross Council	£6,360.68
Peterborough City Council	£31,707.94
Plymouth City Council	£37,096.01
Portsmouth City Council	£36,296.75
Powys County Council	£8,768.92

LA	Maximum funding
Preston City Council	£22,608.36
Reading Borough Council	£31,082.56
Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council	£13,905.68
Redditch Borough Council	£7,470.76
Reigate and Banstead Borough Council	£14,400.23
Renfrewshire Council	£15,009.16
Rhonda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	£20,078.12
Ribble Valley Borough Council	£2,699.83

LA	Maximum funding
Rochdale Borough Council	£32,861.21
Rochford District Council	£5,620.32
Rossendale Borough Council	£4,875.21
Rother District Council	£9,830.78
Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council	£26,933.85
Royal Borough of Greenwich	£89,776.92
Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea	£67,374.52
Royal Borough of Kingston Upon Thames	£28,825.66

LA	Maximum funding
Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead	£12,829.94
Rugby Borough Council	£7,520.86
Runnymede Borough Council	£6,448.47
Rushcliffe Borough Council	£6,714.18
Rushmoor Borough Council	£10,404.30
Rutland County Council	£2,266.16
Salford City Council	£52,329.67
Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council	£26,720.19

LA	Maximum funding
Scottish Borders Council	£10,409.81
Sefton Council	£27,722.18
Sevenoaks District Council	£9,174.87
Sheffield City Council	£81,938.30
Shetland Islands Council	£1,139.88
Shropshire Council	£20,888.94
Slough Borough Council	£39,171.19
Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council	£15,947.01

LA	Maximum funding
Somerset Council	£49,702.52
South Ayrshire Council	£11,411.84
South Cambridgeshire District Council	£11,371.89
South Derbyshire District Council	£6,382.67
South Gloucestershire Council	£20,458.35
South Hams District Council	£7,222.46
South Holland District Council	£5,936.85
South Kesteven District Council	£8,950.95

LA	Maximum funding
South Lanarkshire Council	£21,673.09
South Norfolk Council	£12,574.39
South Oxfordshire District Council	£9,133.29
South Ribble Borough Council	£7,798.83
South Staffordshire District Council	£7,263.64
South Tyneside Council	£19,115.35
Southampton City Council	£40,641.06
Southend On Sea Borough Council	£30,090.23

LA	Maximum funding
Southwark Council	£93,377.54
Spelthorne Borough Council	£10,494.65
St Albans City and District Council	£12,501.90
St Helens Council	£20,060.95
Stafford Borough Council	£9,357.68
Staffordshire Moorlands District Council	£6,617.46
Stevenage Borough Council	£13,322.98
Stirling Council	£9,839.36

LA	Maximum funding
Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council	£20,630.62
Stockton-On-Tees Borough Council	£25,578.11
Stoke-On-Trent City Council	£33,601.88
Stratford On Avon District Council	£10,424.71
Stroud District Council	£9,181.99
Sunderland City Council	£39,050.96
Surrey Heath Borough Council	£5,208.58
Sutton Council	£33,891.26

LA	Maximum funding
Swale Borough Council	£19,884.81
Swansea Council	£19,259.51
Swindon Borough Council	£22,932.04
Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council	£29,293.61
Tamworth Borough Council	£5,807.55
Tandridge District Council	£6,414.16
Teignbridge District Council	£11,701.48
Telford and Wrekin Council	£27,070.41

LA	Maximum funding
Tendring District Council	£16,806.05
Test Valley Borough Council	£11,430.35
Tewkesbury Borough Council	£5,468.12
Thanet District Council	£19,639.58
Three Rivers District Council	£8,176.79
Thurrock Council	£16,376.24
Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council	£11,790.99
Torbay Council	£21,993.33

LA	Maximum funding
Torfaen County Borough Council	£11,171.14
Torrige District Council	£7,031.39
Trafford Council	£23,066.54
Tunbridge Wells Borough Council	£11,704.50
Uttlesford District Council	£4,535.64
Vale of Glamorgan Council	£13,408.62
Vale of White Horse District Council	£9,790.33
Wakefield Council	£48,198.64

LA	Maximum funding
Walsall Council	£34,002.92
Wandsworth Council	£99,071.07
Warrington Borough Council	£20,104.35
Warwick District Council	£10,721.99
Watford Borough Council	£21,055.33
Waverley Borough Council	£8,765.34
Wealden District Council	£10,833.83
Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council	£16,789.26

LA	Maximum funding
West Berkshire Council	£12,239.88
West Devon Borough Council	£4,669.98
West Dunbartonshire Council	£11,596.14
West Lancashire Borough Council	£5,356.87
West Lindsey District Council	£7,532.21
West Lothian Council	£22,500.57
West Northamptonshire Council	£38,507.11
West Oxfordshire District Council	£8,151.62

LA	Maximum funding
West Suffolk Council	£18,534.38
Westminster City Council	£97,760.43
Westmorland and Furness Council	£16,354.55
Wigan Council	£26,362.35
Wiltshire Council	£32,804.21
Winchester City Council	£8,185.82
Wirral Council	£43,116.32
Woking Borough Council	£13,529.20

LA	Maximum funding
Wokingham District Council	£7,303.70
Worcester City Council	£13,641.47
Worthing Borough Council	£17,791.34
Wrexham County Borough Council	£12,144.19
Wychavon District Council	£10,107.96
Wyre Council	£9,588.69
Wyre Forest District Council	£11,357.60